

01 August 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

July had been an eventful month. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents who have participated in our Horizon Family Day, organised in July 2018. We are heartened to see how parents, students and staff come together for a common purpose. Let us all continue to forge greater home-school partnership and create a joyful learning environment for everyone in Horizon.

In this letter, we are excited to share with you another myriad of events we have planned for the month of August:

**1. Student-Led Meet-The-Parents Session on Friday, 3 August 2018**

All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students are required to do a presentation on their learning experiences to their parents/guardians during this Student-Led Meet-The-Parents session. Kindly bring your child/ward along for the session. Your child/ward is required to come in school uniform. *Home-Based Learning (HBL) online assignments will be assigned to the Primary 1 to Primary 5 students while the Primary 6 students will carry on with lessons and be dismissed at 2 p.m. on 3 August 2018.*

We hope you will use this opportunity to get connected with us for the benefit of your child/ward.

**Details of the session are as follows:**

Date : Friday, 3 August 2018 (Primary 1 to 5)

Time : From 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

[ Morning Break for teachers: 10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.]

[ Lunch Time for teachers: 12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.]

[ Afternoon Break for teachers: 3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.]

Venue : Primary 1 to Primary 5 Classrooms

**2. Pasir Ris - Punggol GRC National Day Dinner on Saturday, 4 August 2018**

Our International Dance CCA will be participating in the Pasir Ris – Punggol GRC National Day Dinner 2018 on Saturday, 4 August 2018 at the open field in front of Blk 128C Punggol Field Walk (in front of Global Indian International School). This event is organised by Punggol North Constituency Office. The estimated time of their performance will be at 7.45 p.m. We are glad that our students are given the platform to bring joy to the community.

### 3. National Day Celebrations on Wednesday, 8 August 2018

The theme for our National Day this year is "We Are Singapore". As one nation, we celebrate our people, our nation and our home. On Wednesday, 8 August, the school will celebrate National Day from 8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Members of the School Advisory Committee will join our students to celebrate the nation's birthday. During this celebration, our students will also be participating in All Children Exercising Simultaneously (ACES) session. Students are encouraged to come dressed in red T-shirt, school P.E. shorts and black school shoes on this day. Please note that **Friday, 10 August 2018, is a School Holiday**, in lieu of National Day which falls on Thursday, 9 August 2018.

### 4. Punggol North National Day Observance Ceremony on Thursday, 9 August 2018

Our Rope Skipping CCA will be participating in Punggol North National Day Observance Ceremony 2018 Thursday, 9 August 2018 from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. at Punggol North Hardcourt at 50 Punggol East (Near Riviera LRT Station). The Guest of Honour is Mr Ng Chee Meng, Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Grassroots Adviser to Pasir Ris – Punggol GROs and Member of Parliament for Pasir Ris – Punggol GRC. Do join the community for the National Day Observance Ceremony.

### 5. P6 PSLE Oral Examination on Thursday, 16 August & Friday, 17 August 2018

The Primary 6 PSLE Oral Examination will be held on Thursday, 16 August and Friday, 17 August 2018. The teachers have worked hard together with our Primary 6 students in preparing them for the upcoming Oral Examination. Let us wish the Primary 6 students well in this examination, a milestone in their primary school journey.

### 6. Home-Based Learning (HBL) for Primary 1 to Primary 5 Students

All Primary 1 to Primary 5 students are **NOT** required to come to school on the following dates:

Friday, 3 August 2018	P1 to P5 Student-Led MTPS (except for students who are coming with their parents for MTPS)
Thursday, 16 August 2018 Friday, 17 August 2018	
P6 PSLE Oral Examination	

Primary 1 to Primary 5 students will be assigned meaningful online subject-based assignments. Details of the Home-Based Learning (HBL) exercise are as follows:

*English, Mathematics, Science and Malay Language* assignments will be carried out through [www.mconline.sg](http://www.mconline.sg) while *Chinese Language* assignments will be carried out on [www.ezhishi.net](http://www.ezhishi.net) and *Tamil Language* assignments on [www.pazhahutamil.com](http://www.pazhahutamil.com).

For students with no computer or internet access at home, parents are strongly encouraged to find alternative venues for their children to access the LMS on that day.

Students are advised to access their LMS accounts prior to the HBL exercise to ensure that they do not face difficulties when gaining access to the portal on that day. If they do encounter problems, please do let your child's/ward's Form Teacher know. We will provide the necessary support for your child's/ward's HBL.

Should your child/ward encounter any difficulty during the HBL exercise, they can contact the designated Technical Helpdesk for MC Online at 6777 5198 and eZhishi.net at 6742 7555.

**7. Hari Raya Haji on Wednesday, 22 August 2018**

Please note that Wednesday, 22 August 2018, is a Public Holiday. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim staff, parents and students *Selamat Hari Raya Haji*.

**8. Gifted Education Screening Exercise for Primary 3 Students on Friday, 24 August 2018**

The Gifted Education Branch of the Curriculum Planning & Development Division is carrying out the identification of students for the Gifted Education Programme (GEP) 2019. The identification exercise is carried out for Primary 3 students in two stages – Screening and Selection. The Screening Stage will be held on Friday, 24 August 2018 for Primary 3 students. Shortlisted students at the Screening Stage will be invited to the Selection Stage which will be held on Tuesday, 16 October and Wednesday, 17 October 2018.

Please be reminded that Friday, 24 August 2018, is a regular school day. This means that students who have opted not to participate in the Screening Exercise are still expected to attend school.

**9. Museum-based Learning at National Gallery of Singapore for Primary 4 Students from 27 August to 29 August 2018**

The Museum-based Learning experience is designed to provide the breadth and depth of learning local art as part of all Primary 4 students' core learning in the art curriculum. Students are involved as artists and audience to create and appreciate art.

**Details of the classes involved are as follows:**

Date : Monday, 27 August 2018 (Primary 4 Innovator and Primary 4 Inquirer)  
Tuesday, 28 August 2018 (Primary 4 Thinker and Primary 4 Creator)  
Wednesday, 29 August 2018 (Primary 4 Reflector and Primary 4 Inventor)

Time : From 12.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

A letter with more details and information will be given out at a later date.

**10. Teachers' Day Celebrations on Thursday, 30 August 2018**

Teachers' Day this year falls on Friday, 31 August 2018, which is a school holiday. We will be celebrating Teachers' Day on **Thursday, 30 August 2018 and school will function from 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.** Lessons will be carried out from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. We will end the day with a Teachers' Day Concert to give appreciation to all teachers for their hard work and dedication in educating our children. **All students will be dismissed at 11.00 a.m.**

We do understand that parents/students would like to show their appreciation to our teachers and we would like to thank you in advance for the thought. If your child wishes to show his/her appreciation to the teachers, do let him/her know that a simple handmade personalised card will be much appreciated by our teachers.

Thank you to all parents once again for standing by Horizon as committed and supportive partners. Let's jointly continue to create meaningful and joyful learning experiences for our children. May we also take this platform to wish everyone a joyous National Day 2018 in advance. Majulah Singapura!

Thank you.

Your partner-in-education,



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Mrs Grace Leong  
Principal